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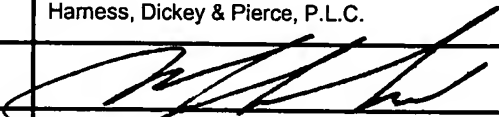
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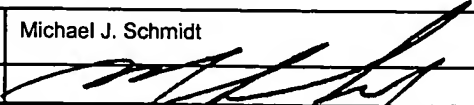
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2008, please consider the following.

The reply filed on November 29, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has failed to indicate which if any of newly added Claims 7-12 are readable upon the elected species as required.